GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:257
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COMPLAINTS RECEIVED BY NCSTs
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) The details, nature and number of complaints received by the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCSTs), State-wise including Jharkhand; and

(b) The action taken by the NCSTs thereon and to protect the Scheduled Tribes from various atrocities committed against them?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SMT. RANEE NARAH)

(a): The National Commission for the Scheduled Tribes (NCST) has informed that it has developed a computerised File Tracking System (FTS) in order to keep track of grievances received and information about most of the cases dealt within the Commission. The Commission has stated that it has registered 11264 complaints including Jharkhand upto 20.11.2012, after it was established in Feb. 2004.

(b): The NCST has further stated that on receipt of the complaints, it seeks factual details from the concerned authorities. After examination of the reply received, the Commission communicates its observations and findings in the case, and suggestions to the concerned authorities for ensuring restoration of rights to the aggrieved Scheduled Tribe persons. The Schedule Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Rules, 1995 prescribe various measures to be taken by the Central and State Governments & District Administration respectively, for protection of Scheduled Tribes from various atrocities.